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**THE PROSPERITY BANQUET.**

It is high time that the Commercial club members had a social, smoker or banquet of some kind—time that the members get together and discuss matters of interest to the public, to plan the upbuilding of the city, to welcome newcomers and to fulfill other functions for which the club is supposed to exist.  
No more fitting celebration could be had than that of a "prosperity" banquet, to advertise to the world that, no matter how hard times may appear elsewhere, only prosperity reigns at Medford. For Medford is prosperous. She has enjoyed the most bounteous harvests, has welcomed more newcomers and had more money spilled into her lap than any other town in Oregon.  
When faces are long and doubt hangs like a murky cloud over the financial horizon, is the time to be most confident and cock sure of the future, to untie your purse-strings and make merry, inspiring by your own actions confidence in others.  
It is hoped the Commercial club will have a "prosperity banquet," to which every man who has the interests of Medford at heart should be bidden, whether a member of the club or not.

**BARNUM MUST PROVIDE DEPOTS FOR PASSENGERS**

Oswald West, representing the state railroad commission, met with a number of Jacksonville business men and W. S. Barnum, president of the Rogue River Valley railway, for the purpose of making some inquiries regarding the service of this road, says the Jacksonville Post.  
Mr. Barnum was given until January 1 to remedy some evils connected with his line, among which are: The building of a depot and waiting room at Medford, establishing a bulletin board and posting thereon the time of departure of the train, so that it will not be necessary for passengers to stand in the wet awaiting the whistle; the building of a waiting room and depot in this city; building a platform for freight in this city; discontinuing the loading of wood after the train leaves the station in this city; having a regular schedule, and leaving and departing accordingly.

**Doing Best He Could.**

Mr. Barnum states that he would "do the best he could" towards making these improvements. He stated that he had spent \$16,000 this year for repairs on his line and that he was making every effort to give adequate mail and passenger service. He said the road had already cost him \$50,000 and that he wasn't making much money out of it, anyhow.  
Mr. West stated that the commission had never molested the R. R. V. line, allowing the owners to pursue the even tenor of their way, thinking that they would make these improvements themselves, as is their duty, and that they should know that since they are making their money out of the public, they should try to give them value received as nearly as possible. Mr. West said that the same fare should be charged on the motor car as on the train, but did not order Mr. Barnum to alter it, thinking he would do that without force being applied.

**Give Plenty of Time.**

Mr. West was very affable and pleasant and told Mr. Barnum that the commission would give him plenty of time to remedy all the defects which were pointed out, but that if he failed to do such improving, then the commission would be necessitated to step in and compel him to comply with the state law.  
Mr. Barnum refused to admit that the commission had not molested them. He said that a member of the R. R. V. company was compelled to appear before the commission last spring. Mr. West told him that it was not the fault of the commission and that as the representative's fare did not cost him anything and he was out only the price of one meal, it would probably not break the company.

**Buy Tickets by Wire.**

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

**SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the office of the city recorder of said city, until Friday, January 10, 1908, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of \$25,000 in ten-year, 5 per cent coupon bonds of said city, in denominations of \$500 each, interest payable semi-annually. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, payable to the city of Medford, and said city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Dated at Medford, Oregon, December 11, 1907.  
BENJ. M. COLLINS,  
City Recorder.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**WANTED**—To do general housework. Address box 835. 228  
**WANTED**—An experienced nurse desires employment. Inquire at Martin's Bicycle Shop. 232  
**WANTED**—Girl to do general housework; will pay good wages. Call at the Medford Coffee & Spice House, or address P. O. Box 83. 229  
**TO RENT**—Two houses, one 9 rooms and bath, one new 6 room and bath, both modern and centrally located. Inquire at P. O. Box 710, or inquire Tribune office. 232  
**FOR RENT**—Gentleman wanted for nicely furnished room, near in. Apply at Hotel Moore. 233  
**A WELL ESTABLISHED** retail business for sale in Medford. Address P. O. Box 710, or inquire Tribune office. 234  
**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms; electric lights. Inquire of Mrs. Addie Eppay, West Seventh st., in the White bldg. 232  
**FOR RENT**—Five desirable, convenient furnished rooms for housekeeping; no children. 307 North C st. 230  
**WANTED**—All kinds of second hand goods at the Woods building near Hubbard's Lindley & Lindley. 234  
**FOR SALE**—Fine lots, good soil, excellent building ground, 12th and I sts. See owner, Prof. M. B. Signs. 234  
**FOR EXCHANGE**—Medford property for other property. Address Lock Box 418, Medford, Or. 234  
**WANTED**—To rent, a furnished house, 6 or 7 rooms, electric lights, close in. Call at my office, Dr. R. R. Hamilton. 234  
**FOR SALE**—New residence, just completed, second block west of high school, West Seventh street; fine colonial interior; cheap if sold soon. Inquire Tribune office. 234  
**LOST**—One bay mare colt, 6 months old, white strip in face. Reward for return of same. G. G. Shirley, P. O. Box 61, Residence second house south of town. 234  
**WANTED**—Housework or window cleaning by day or hour; bamboo furniture made to order; art work repairing. A. Tatsumi, Seventh st., near bridge. 234  
**FOR SALE**—One and a quarter acres improved land, with 5 room house, barn, outbuildings and well. \$1800. Blooded filley, 7 months old, sired by Robert L. #60; also Jersey heifer calf, #10. P. D. Scott, owner. 234  
**A GOOD INVESTMENT**—For sale, first mortgage, \$750, on first-class real estate, due in 20 months, draws 7 per cent interest; will discount principal enough to make a good profit for purchaser; will accept cash, check or certificate of deposit. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Or. 235  
**HELP WANTED**—We furnish help for miners, lumbermen, mills, hotels, restaurants, housekeepers, laundries, ranchmen, orchardists, wood cutting, builders, merchants, contractors, or anyone desiring help of any kind. Leave your orders with us. Noyes & Dressler, near Hotel Moore. 234  
**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, ninety acres of the choicest fruit land in Rogue river valley, rich soil, all level, well watered, good six-room house, good barn, three good wells, abundance of water. All under cultivation ready for orchard. Intending purchasers should see this place before purchasing. Geo. Mims, Nash Hotel, Medford, Or. 1744f  
**FOR SALE**—The real estate firm of Noyes & Dressler will be found at their old office on the West Side near the Hotel Moore, having decided not to move. We can show you as good buys as there are to be had. If you have property to sell, see us. We can sell it for you. We will also conduct an up-to-date employment office where we can furnish help to anyone employing same. No matter what your business, if you need help, leave your orders with us. Noyes & Dressler. 234  
**FOR RENT**—Newly furnished rooms, by day, week or month. The Orell over postoffice, Medford, Or. 234  
**SUBSIBERY STOCK**—All kinds of fruit trees, both large and small fruits, standard varieties of apples and pears and peaches, including Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, a full line of up to date nursery stock, in large or small lots; also all kinds of ornamental trees and shrubbery, at my residence in South Medford, having just received a large shipment, am prepared to fill orders immediately. Inquire at Warner's Store, L. B. Warner, Sr., Medford, Or. 234

**NEW TOILET PARLORS**

Modern and scientific methods for the cure of all diseases of the hair, scalp and face. Electric massage, physical deficiencies developed, manuring, finest toilet articles carefully compounded.  
MRS. W. L. CAMERON,  
Suite 48, Hotel Moore Annex.

**BUSINESS CARDS**

**E. R. HAMILTON, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Successor to Dr. E. S. DeArmond,  
office in Ritter Dunlap Block.  
Phone 683.  
Wm. M. Colvig, Medford, Or.  
**COLVIG & DURHAM,**  
Attorneys at Law.  
Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or.  
**WM. W. P. HOLT, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Eagle Point, Oregon.

**Buy Your Xmas Gifts Now. Don't Put It Off**

ONLY A FEW DAYS NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS. The proper time to select your gifts is NOW. Buy now when we have a good selection. REMEMBER, we carry the largest exclusive line in the city of Medford.  
**HOLIDAY GOODS**  
No trouble to show goods. CALL AND SEE US.

**Rich Cut Glass**  
Latest showings of Vases, Nappies, Berry Bowls, Sugar and Cream Pitchers, Etc.  
60c, Nappies from \$1.25 to \$5  
5in. Berry Bowls (chrysan themum cut) from \$3.50 to \$12  
Sugar and Cream set, Whirlwind pattern, \$3.50 to \$11.75  
**GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS.**  
JUST THE THING FOR A MAN.  
\$5.00 UPWARDS.



**Christmas Time At Medford Pharmacy**  
is always a busy season, and if you choose your Xmas gifts early you will get the best selection, although we have enough for everybody in our superb array of Xmas goods. Handsome boxes of perfumes, manicure and toilet sets in handsome boxes, shaving sets. We also have a beautiful line of Leather Goods, such as handbags, purses, wallets and card cases, etc. Reduced prices.  
We also have a handsome array of Christmas Postals, a suitable Christmas gift for your friends.

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR THE COMING HOLIDAYS: BEAUTIFUL HAND-PAINTED WATER COLORED AND CRAYON PICTURES, BY NOTED ARTISTS, A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT FOR YOUR FRIENDS, VERY SUITABLE FOR FRAMING.

**Toilet Sets**  
In Ebony, Sterling Silver, Celluloid and Staghorn.

Combination Brush and Comb Set, 9 pieces, ebony, plush lined case.....\$17.50	Shaving Sets, silver.....\$ 5.00
Combination Brush and Comb Set, 6 pieces, sterling silver, plush lined case.....\$11.00	Manicure Sets, 4 pieces, ebony, plush lined case.....\$ 3.50
Combination Brush and Comb Set, 4 pieces, ebony, plush lined case.....\$ 8.00	Shaving Set, ebony.....\$ 4.50
Brush and Comb Set, 3 pieces, celluloid, plush lined case.....\$ 4.75	Military Brushes in rosewood, ebony, sterling silver and cherry, from.....\$1.50 up
Brush and Comb set, 3 pieces, celluloid, silk lined case.....\$ 1.50	Smoking Sets from.....\$1.25 to \$10.00
Manicure Set, 9 pieces, ebony, plush lined case.....\$ 6.00	Baby Sets, celluloid, pink, blue and white.....\$1 up
	Glove Boxes, celluloid, from.....50c to \$3.00
	Handkerchief Boxes, celluloid, from.....50c to \$3.00
	Tie Boxes, celluloid, from.....50c to \$3.00
	Cuff and Collar Boxes from.....75c to \$4.50

SAY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WHO, ME? YES! WHY THE  
**The Medford Pharmacy**  
PHONE 234. JO BEHURN. 107 SEVENTH STREET

**WARREN L. CAMERON, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Residence, Hotel Moore.

**LINDLEY & LINDLEY,**  
Dealers in new and second hand furniture, stoves and tinware, hardware, etc. Storage and commission. Woodyard in connection. All goods delivered to any part of city.

**NOYES & DRESSLER,**  
Real Estate, Rentals, Insurance.  
**FARM AND TIMBER LANDS.**  
Correspondence Solicited.

**HASKINS' DRUG STORE**  
Leon B. Haskins.

**AT HASKINS'**

Have you done your Christmas shopping? If not, come and let us assist you in getting just the present you want. It will be sure to please.  
How would a nice Parker fountain pen, or a beautiful box of stationery, and let me say that the quality of the paper is just as good or better correspondingly as the box is beautiful.  
If you really want to please somebody, give them a pyrography outfit; can give you a very neat set for \$2.50.  
Toilet and manicure sets, perfumes, mirrors, cigars, Gillette safety razors, tobacco jars, etc., are always appropriate.  
I would a great deal rather show them to you than tell you about them. Come before they are all picked over. Remember.

**HASKIN'S FOR HEALTH**

**RANCHES FOR RENT**  
Grain Alfalfa and Stock Ranges.  
DR. C. R. RAY,  
Medford, Or.

**SPECIAL OFFERING ...AT... VAN DYKE'S**

**Gloves For Christmas Presents**

Men's \$2.00 Cape Stock and Real Mocha Dress Gloves, special.....\$1.69  
Men's \$1.50 Cape Stock and Real Mocha Dress Gloves, special.....\$1.39  
Men's \$1.25 Cape Stock and Real Mocha Dress Gloves, special.....98c

P. Centemeri & Co.'s Guaranteed Gloves, all colors. Ladies' Suede and Glace 16-button Long Gloves.  
Regular \$4.00 values.....\$3.49  
Regular \$3.50 values.....\$3.19  
Centemeri, regular length, three-clasp Gloves.  
\$2.00 values.....\$1.79  
\$1.50 values.....\$1.39

**Holiday Goods**  
In every corner. Good, useful presents, such as Purses, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Shawls, Belts, Gloves, Slippers, Waists, Shirts, Neckties, Etc.

**Men's Flannel Shirt Special**  
All those regular \$3.00 and \$2.50 double and single-breasted Shirts, now each.....\$1.79

**VAN DYKE'S**  
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes

**Christmas Presents**

**FOR EVERY ONE**  
FURS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SHAWLS, UMBRELLAS, NECKTIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, CLOTHING, ETC.

Our store is full of special values for Xmas. The Store for Everybody—

**W. H. MEEKER & CO.**

**GET UNDER COVER**

It's a good idea for everybody to get under cover in Medford, including the city council, and we are here to furnish you the  
**BEST PROPERTY IN MEDFORD**  
for the least money. If you are a stranger in Medford, you can't afford to lose money by boarding with your family at a hotel. The business man's way of doing is to buy a nice cheap tract and build a nice house while the present financial situation continues. It's a fact that you can build cheaper now than you could a month ago or, better yet,

**BUY A CHEAP HOME CLOSE IN TO A BUSINESS CENTER**

and watch it grow into more money before spring. We are prepared to equip all homeowners with desirable homes at a low figure. Now is the time to buy, save rent and make money by the advance in price.

**Rogue River Land Co.**  
EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD, OREGON.

**Great Doings in Town**

Noah built the first boat that we have any record of; Moses was the man that did the first writing, for he wrote the law on the tablets of stone; Jacob pulled off the first wrestling match; Solomon built the finest building that history records; Columbus discovered America; George Washington licked the British; Abe Lincoln turned the negroes loose; Rose Tiedefelt killed a bear, but it remained for Shorty Garnett to pull off the first sale on hardware.  
Investigate the guessing contest. Look at the goods he is now giving 10 per cent off on until the first of the year. It's to your benefit to do so.  
**WE DON'T USE AXES, BUT SELL THEM.**

**SHORTY GARNETT**

**Greater Medford**

Who favors home enterprise and the building of a large city in the center of the most beautiful valley on earth? WE DO, YOU SHOULD. Then why send your money away for other people to handle? Deposit your dollars with us, that it may be loaned for home enterprise. Every dollar sent out takes that much out of circulation here. In addition to our National Bank, we have a SAVING DEPARTMENT and pay interest on Savings Accounts.  
Open an account with the Medford National Bank, whose officers and directors are all home people and interested in the upbuilding of a Greater Medford and the entire Rogue River Valley.

**The Medford National Bank**  
Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$10,000.00

**Because He Paid by Check.**

Not long ago, a business man in this community was presented with a bill that he had already paid. He produced the paid check as vouchers in evidence, and it was thus at once proven that he had paid the bill. Don't you see the importance of paying by check? This bank cordially invites your account, subject to check, and will be pleased to render you the most efficient service.  
**JACKSON COUNTY BANK**  
Established 1888 MEDFORD, ORE.  
Capital, Surplus and Deposits Over \$625,000